

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): MARTIN et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit

3724

Examiner:

C. Dexter

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Client Ref

Appln. Title: LOW PROFILE HACKSAW

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: November 2, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See <b>Required</b> <b>Separate Paper</b> (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims				23	**minus	23	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims				1	***minus	3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add								+ \$260/\$130 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: November 11, 2000				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =					115/215
				(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =		+ \$0			116/216
				(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =					117/217
				(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695=					118/218
				(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945=					128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract							- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached								+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....							+ \$110/\$55 =	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, ..... add							+ \$240 =	+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition ..... add							+ \$130 =			122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....							+ \$355/710 =	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....							x \$710/355 ea =	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....							+ \$710/355=	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....								+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =							\$0			

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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November 2, 2000

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A low profile hacksaw comprising:

an elongated blade having opposing longitudinal end portions and a cutting edge between said longitudinal end portions;

a hacksaw frame assembly comprising a rigid I-beam frame member with upper and lower end caps and a generally vertical web member extending therebetween, said frame member having a forward end portion, a maximum height portion, and an arcuate portion extending substantially the entire length between

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